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**Confirmation No. 8322**  
**Art Unit 1644**  
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/551,209; Filing Date: September 28, 2005  
For: **Methods of Identifying Optimal Variants of Peptide Epitopes**  
Inventors: BAKER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2473.0260001/EKS/PAC/ROM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of **\$1,675.00** to cover:  
\$810.00 - Request for continued examination;  
\$865.00 - \$1,110.00 Extension for response within third month-\$245.00 paid in the prior two-month Extension of Time fee filed May 23, 2011;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22); and
4. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

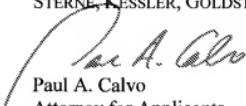
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